



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 77, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	285
Land in farms (acres)	42,589
Average size of farm (acres)	149
Irrigated Acres	64
Total Number of Farm Operators	458
Market Value of Production (dollars)	10,332,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	36,254
Government Payments (dollars)	563,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,396
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	297,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	16
10-49 Acres/Farm	79
50-179 Acres/Farm	125
180-499 Acres/Farm	50
500-999 Acres/Farm	10
1,000+ Acres/Farm	5

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	262
Farms with Woodland	184
Farms with Other	179
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	110

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,332	67	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	1,030	60	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	555	59	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	658	28	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	473	121	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	263	29	132
Poultry and eggs	1	121	129
Cattle and calves	799	78	146
Milk products	5,693	52	126
Hogs and pigs	215	55	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	85	134
Horses, ponies, mules	84	66	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 77, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,299	68	150
Hogs and pigs	1,772	54	128
Horses and ponies	651	60	153
Deer	555	8	85
Layers 20 weeks old and older	503	99	137
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	8,633	65	158
Corn for grain	3,368	67	141
Corn for silage	2,779	50	134
Soybeans	2,038	51	124
All Wheat for grain	808	57	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	128		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12		
\$500,000 or more	2		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,362		
Average per farm (dollars)	30,396		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-1,703		
Average per farm (dollars)	-5,531		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	121		
Other	164		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	246		
Female	39		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	440		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	2		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	2		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.